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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 1.111

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Dear Sir:

The remarks and amendments are submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2006.

The response is submitted within the three month shortened period for response.

A fee transmittal is submitted herewith for payment of fees for additional claims.

The application is now believed to be in condition for allowance and reconsideration in light of the following is respectfully requested.

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